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<i>JS</i>	50,190	9/1865	Watson			
<i>↑</i>	1,377,101	5/1921	Sparling			
	3,480,309	7/1967	Harris			
	3,551,999	1/1971	Gutmann			
	3,769,678	11/1973	Marsden			
	3,891,294	6/1975	Philibert			
	3,969,920	7/1976	Marsden, et al.			
	4,241,490	12/1980	Edwards			
	4,408,926	10/1983	Werner			
	4,469,465	9/1984	Andrus			
	4,710,052	12/1987	Elger			
	4,848,971	7/1989	Price, Jr.			
	4,850,777	7/1989	Lawrence, et al.			
	5,308,184	5/1994	Bernard			
<i>↓</i>	6,089,779	7/2000	Lancelot, III			
<i>JS</i>	6,099,196	8/2000	Lancelot, III			

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JLO	569,729	6/1945	GB				X
	974,442	11/1964	GB				X
	1,432,888	4/1976	GB				X
	1 659 247	2/1971	DE				X
	2 558 904	1/1984	FR			X*	
JLO	93/24257	12/1993	WO				X
	00/66852	11/2000	WO				X

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JLO	Blitz Splice The Ultimate Rebar Connection a simple, low-cost and better system for cold splicing all sizes of (4-18") Rebar, PM Blitz Coupler, Blitz Corporation. Brochure, 4 pages.
JLO	CCL α Alpha Splice, CCL Systems Limited. Brochure, 4 pages.
JLO	Reinforcement Anchorages and Splices, Fourth Edition 1997. Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute, Prepared under the direction of the CRSI Engineering Practice Committee by the Committee on Reinforcement Anchorages and Splices.
JLO	The Ultimate Stress Splicer for Full Positive Connections, Stricon Products Ltd. Brochure, 8 pages including Tension Splice Test Data Summary.
JLO	Quick Wedge, Erico, Inc. 1992. Brochure, 4 pages.

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JAS	5,193,932	3/1993	Wu			
JAS	2002/0110413	8/2002	Gregel, et al.			

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JAS	1 225 284	1/2002	EP				
JAS	2004/022876	3/2004	WO				

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